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Bill,

This is to follow up on my message to you yesterday afternoon. I am hoping to check in with you to see if the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) has any questions for Occidental Chemical Corporation (Occidental), and/or plans to take advantage of Carol Dinkins' offer to meet in person on Tuesday August 7, 2012 to discuss the offer in her letter dated July 27, 2012.

I realize that only a week has passed, which is a very short time in the context of the Passaic River, but the nature of Occidental's offer is such that the longer the CPG waits, the more difficult it will be to see if the offer can be the basis for Occidental to participate and cooperate in the RM 10.9 removal action. If there are questions, problems, or concerns that require discussion, I urge the CPG to begin these discussions as soon as possible. If not Tuesday August 7, could you propose an alternate time for a meeting, or even a call, with Occidental?

I look forward to hearing from you. I am out today but checking email and voicemail from time to time.

Regards,

-Sarah

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